



# Mount George Public School

## MONTHLY BULLETIN

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### Principal's Report:

What a busy term it is shaping up to be as we find ourselves already at the end of Week 3! As announced last term, Mr Smith is continuing this Semester as our Willow Class teacher and Ms Richardson has resumed her role as Teacher Librarian plus teacher release, kitchen gardening, and COVID-19 additional tuition.

#### Scope of Works

In the coming months, our school will continue to undergo construction works to make our school accessible and wheelchair-friendly. There will be various stages of the works where areas of our school will be cut off to allow sub-contractors to perform their duties. The children's safety is paramount and we have numerous management strategies in place to mitigate any risks posed:

**Out-of-Bounds areas** – It is even more pertinent now that students adhere to the 'out-of-bounds' rules, with construction workers and machinery on-site most days. Students are only to enter out-of-bounds areas during break times with permission from teaching staff.

**Class time** - Students needing to move around the school during class time are only to do so with a 'buddy' or with staff.

#### Learning Conversations meeting

A big thank you to all parents who joined in our parent-student meetings for Term 3. Once again, we will have had participation from 100% of our school families and this really shows how well our students are supported in their learning goals and progress. All of the children really enjoyed reviewing their achievements and sharing their work with family and have been actively involved in setting goals for this term.

#### Zone shotput

Following on from last term's Small Schools Athletics Carnival, not just one but two of our students qualified to compete at the Zone Athletics Carnival held at Tuncurry in Week 1 – Shayla Boorer and Caitlin Hardgrave. Caitlin was able to attend and achieved 7<sup>th</sup> place against students from all over our zone! Well done to both girls for their efforts and congratulations on such fantastic results!

#### Primary School Maths Comp - Challenging young minds since 1981

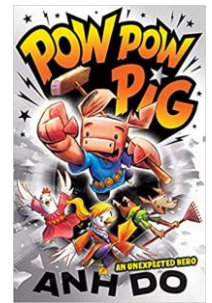
Year 5 and Year 6 students from across regional NSW have the opportunity to test their numeracy and problem-solving skills in one of Australia's longest running annual mathematics competitions. The competition is now in its 40<sup>th</sup> year and continues to grow each year, attracting almost 17,500 students from 294 schools. The top performing students in each region are invited to our annual awards presentation where they can celebrate their achievements with their family. This year, the competition will be run during Week 6 on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> or Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

## Home Reading Program – Home Reading Rock Garden

Well done to all children and parents who are reading at home. Parents, if your child has been reading and you have forgotten to record it, just go back and backfill the dates they have read. If you have lost or misplaced the Home Reading Log, or if you would like some extra reading resources for your children to read at home, please contact the school as we have lots of books for all reading levels to lend out to families. It's fun and it is something we can all achieve!

### Library:

Our students have the benefit of an up-to-date library full of new and diverse mixed-media resources. It might be smaller than some, but it is jam-packed with age-appropriate resources and will soon include the first book in the latest series from popular Australian author, Anh Do. We already have some Anh Do fans amongst our students and his new book, *An Unexpected Hero: Pow Pow Pig 1* is sure to introduce a new group of readers to this genre.



*“Hi there! I'm Pow Pow Pig! Me and my friends didn't make the A team ... or the B team ... or the C, D or E teams .... We made the Z team! How are we going to save the world when we were the last ones picked?!”*

### Cash Handling Procedures

When sending cash to school with students, please ensure money is enclosed in a sealed bag or envelope and labelled clearly with the student name/s, amount, and purpose. Students are to place all notes and money into their classroom mailbox prior to the start of the school day.

Money for canteen orders is to be placed into the canteen box prior to school. Please make sure that orders are written up prior to the start of the school day and contain student name/s, amount paid, and the items to be ordered.

### Payment methods accepted

We can accept cash payments, EFTPOS over the phone, and online payments via our school website.

### School bell times:

8:55am – toilet break and line up for morning assembly  
9:00am – classes begin  
11:40am – recess  
1:15pm – lunch  
3:00pm – end of school day

### COVID-19 guidelines

Thank you to all of our families for adhering to current COVID-19 guidelines when dropping off or picking up students from the front gate. The Public Health Order continues to determine that parents are to wear masks when inside school grounds and we thank you again for following these guidelines.

- Mr Falla, Principal

## CampOut with Kids Summary of Feedback 2021

3. During Campout I increased my knowledge of my child's developmental needs

[More Details](#)

strongly agree	2
Agree	5
Disagree	2
Strongly disagree	0



4. During CampOut I have increased my skills in supporting my child's developmental needs

[More Details](#)

Strongly agree	1
Agree	7
Disagree	1
Strongly disagree	0



5. On CampOut I experienced feelings of strong connection to my child

[More Details](#)

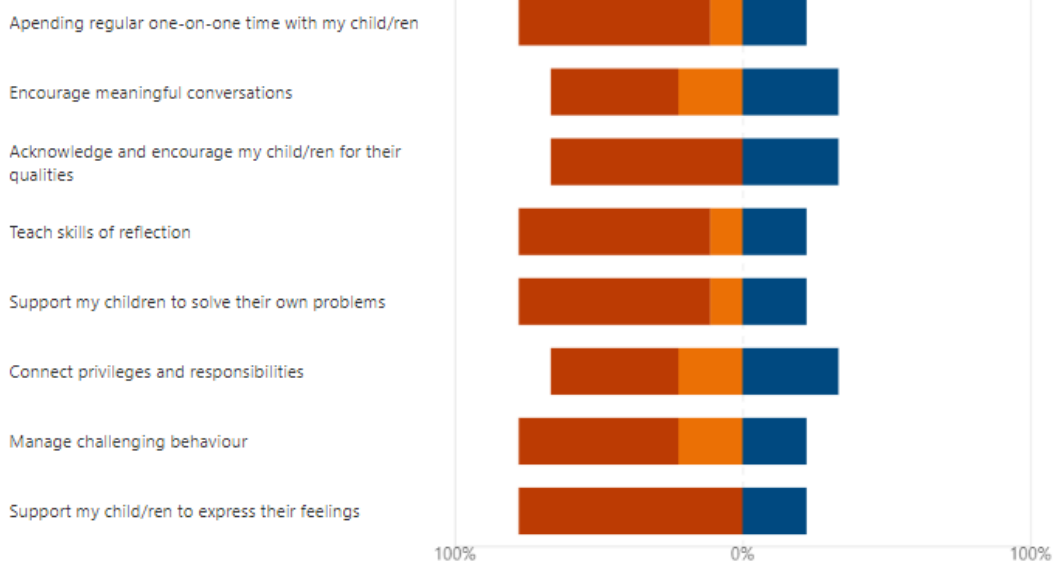
Strongly Agree	3
Agree	6
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



6. As a result of attending CampOut I intend to support my child's development by:

[More Details](#)

High Medium Low Already doing it



7. As a result of attending CampOut I have increased my appreciation of what this school offers me and my family

[More Details](#)

Strongly agree	6
Agree	3
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



8. The facilitation team were easy to understand

[More Details](#)

Strongly agree	7
Agree	2
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



9. The facilitators were engaging with the children

[More Details](#)

Strongly agree	8
Agree	1
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



10. I was treated with respect by the facilitation team

[More Details](#)

Strongly agree	8
Agree	1
Disagree	0
Strongly disagree	0



11. I would recommend this camp to others

[More Details](#)

Yes	9
No	0



**School Calendar:**

**School Calendar 2021 Term 3**

<b>Week 4</b>			
Monday	2	Aug	<b>Book Club orders due</b>
Wednesday	4	Aug	<b>EDUCATION WEEK ASSEMBLY - parents can join via Zoom</b>
<b>Week 6</b>			
Thursday	19	Aug	<b>Primary Schools Maths Competition</b> - date to be confirmed
<b>Week 7</b>			
Wednesday	25	Aug	<b>BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY - Zoom</b> - student costumes!
<b>Week 9</b>			
Sunday	12	Sep	<b>Back to Mount George Billycart Derby &amp; Festival</b> - to be confirmed

Photo Gallery:



## Newsletter Inserts:

- BEST School Rules
- SkoolBag app flyer
- Attendance chart
- Canteen Menu update
- QuickCliq online canteen and uniform ordering platform flyer



### At Mount George PS "We Strive" to be our

## B

### Be Respectful

- Confidence
- Getting Along
- Nice Talk
- Treat everyone fairly
- Care for our School & Environment



## E

### Engage in Learning

- Persistence
- Organisation
- Team Work
- Personal Best
- Think flexibly & find humour



## S

### Stay Safe

- Safe Play
- Resolve conflict with empathy
- STOP, THINK & CHOOSE



## T

### Take Responsibility

- Resilience
- Growth Mindset
- Follow teacher directions
- Regular attendance
- Honesty and ownership of your actions



## Stay informed with the SkoolBag App

The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.



- 1

### Download the app

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- 2

### Create an account


Sign up in seconds with your email address
- 3

### Add your school

Search for your school and add your subscription groups









## GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

# Every Minute in School Counts

When your child misses just ...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes each day	50 minutes each week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks each year	Nearly ½ a year of learning
20 minutes each day	1 hour and 40 minutes each week	Nearly 2 ½ weeks each year	Nearly 1 year of learning
30 minutes each day	2 ½ hours each week	4 weeks each year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 day each week	8 weeks or nearly 1 term each year	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day

## Canteen Menu:

### From Granny Mel's Kitchen

#### Available on Thursdays & Fridays

	Price
O Fruit Muffin	2.5
E Vanilla Yoghurt with Muesli & Berries	3
E Hot Roast Chicken & Gravy Roll	3
O Loaded Mac'n'Cheese	5
O Homemade Mini Beef Pie	2.50
E Chicken, Corn, Cheese & Avo Quesadilla with Sweet Chilli Sauce	5
E Mango Chilli Chicken Wings with Vege Fried Rice GF	5 (1)
E Soup of the Day with Crusty Bread	5
E 3 Cheese & Vege Lasagne	4
E Vege Fried Rice GF V DF	5



## Introducing your school's online ordering platform

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#### A simple way to order online



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Add credit to your online wallet to use when required  
No more money in envelopes!



Pay and place your order, it is that quick and easy  
Food orders, uniforms & more

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